

**State of Idaho  
Department of Water Resources**

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLYING FOR A WELL DRILLER'S LICENSE**

At least 30 months drilling experience is required to become a Licensed Driller in the State of Idaho. Twelve (12) of the thirty (30) months drilling experience must have occurred within the five (5)-year period immediately preceding the filing of the application.

Documentation of drilling experience must include the length of time and the type of work done for each employer and the name of the principal driller or equivalent.

At least three letters of reference are required verifying the applicant's drilling experience. Two references must be persons other than present employer/fellow employees or relatives. You must attach these letters of reference to the application.

First-time applicants or those who have not held a valid driller's license in Idaho within the preceding three years must complete all of Section A. The Principal Driller of the company must complete Section B.

If you have held a valid licensed driller's card in the past year and are applying to work as a licensed driller for a different company, complete the Transfer Request form 238-9 B.

The application for a Well Driller's License must be completed and submitted to the Region Office of the Department of Water Resources where the exam will be taken at least 20 days prior to scheduling the exam. The application must be signed by the applicant and the Principal Driller of the Drilling Company employing the applicant.

A \$25 nonrefundable fee must accompany the Application for Well Driller's License.

The applicant must pass the Idaho Well Driller's Examination and meet all other requirements before a Driller's License is issued.

**TO SCHEDULE A WELL DRILLER'S EXAM, CALL ONE OF THE FOLLOWING REGION OFFICES:**

REGION OFFICE LOCATION AND CONTACT INFORMATION	
<u>Western Region.</u> Idaho Dept of Water Resources 2735 Airport Way Boise ID 83705-5082 Phone: 208-334-2190 <b>Call for information on regularly scheduled exams</b>	<u>Eastern Region.</u> Idaho Dept of Water Resources 900 N. Skyline Drive, Suite A Idaho Falls ID 83402-1718 Phone: 208-525-7161 <b>Call for information on regularly scheduled exams</b>
<u>Northern Region.</u> Idaho Dept of Water Resources 7600 N. Mineral Dr. Coeur d'Alene ID 83815 Phone: 208-762-2800 <b>Call for information on regularly scheduled exams</b>	<u>Southern Region.</u> Idaho Dept of Water Resources 1341 Fillmore Street Suite 200 Twin Falls ID 83301-3308 Phone: 208-736-3033 <b>Call for information on regularly scheduled exams</b>

**You must have a valid Idaho Operator's Permit or Driller's License to operate drilling equipment in the State of Idaho.**

*\*ALL Licensed Drillers and the Company's Principal Driller are responsible to provide adequate supervision to operators running the drilling equipment and other laborers who are assisting in well construction.*